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WHY NIXON IS BOMBING THE DIKES OF NORTH VIETNAM

NORTH VIETNAMESE DIKES BOMBED BY THE U.S. PHOTOS TAKEN IN NAN HA PROVINCE (SOUTH OF HANOI) IN JUNE, 1972.

The Vietnamese people have defeated every strategy that the war-mongers of the Pentagon could think of. Kennedy tried to defeat the Vietnamese with a few thousand "advisors". That didn't work. Johnson tried to defeat the Vietnamese with 500,000 ground troops. That didn't work. Nixon is attempting to defeat the Vietnamese by "bombing them back to the stone age" and calling it Vietnamization. This too will fail. What comes next after Vietnamization? When Daniel Ellsburgh, former top-level military advisor, was asked that question he replied, "After Vietnamization, there's nothing left but genocide."

The military strategy of the Nixon regime is to see how much punishment, murder and torture the Vietnamese can take. The U.S. military isn't fighting the Vietnamese armies. They're killing Vietnamese people, destroying the land, and maiming millions of people in order to pressure the Vietnamese into giving up. When his advisors told him that the increased bombing would not defeat the Vietnamese, Kissinger replied with, "Are you telling me that this country has no breaking point?" The Vietnamese patriots have showed no signs of weakening and this determination is what Kissinger and his murdering lackeys can't understand.

The latest attack on the people of Vietnam has been to destroy the dikes. These dikes were first built 4,000 years ago. The people organized themselves to work together to build dikes to control the floods that came every year. The dikes turned land that was completely covered with water into some of the most fertile land in the entire area. Every year the people would have to strengthen them and rebuild sections to prevent floods. For 4,000 years the Vietnamese people have worked together to hold back the floods with the dike. Nixon is now attacking the nation of Vietnam at its very foundation. He's trying to destroy the people and the nation of Vietnam by destroying the dikes.

The dikes have been attacked directly and indirectly. An international commission consisting of people such as former U.S. Attorney General, Ramsey Clark; Secretary General of the United Nations, Kurt Waldheim; and Eugene Carson Blake, Secretary General of the World Council of Churches, went to North Vietnam to inspect the dikes and investigate the effects of the U.S. bombing. They came to the following conclusions:

(1) These bombardments were intentional and deliberate.

(2) The points which have been selected for bombardment would significantly affect the hydraulic system and could cause heavy flooding in the flood season.

(3) The regions subjected to those bombardments are vast food producing regions and densely populated areas.

(4) The methods of destruction were such to make effective repair difficult.

(5) The damaged dikes observed by the team do not form part of a road network and were not capable of being used as roads. They are situated in isolated areas and no military objective could be noted in their neighborhood.

In addition, the commission described how repair teams who went out to fix the dikes were also bombed. Not only were they bombed directly, but so many bombs have been dropped near the dikes that the foundations have been weakened and the dikes will probably break during the rainy season.

The Pentagon Papers (secret documents exposed by Daniel Ellsburgh about a year ago) tell that the U.S. has also used the weather to kill Vietnamese. By seeding the clouds with certain chemicals, the army has produced 300 times more rain in some areas of Vietnam than there would naturally be.

This has increased the flooding, destroyed crops, and caused many people to starve. It has no effect on the transporting of weapons or anything else to do with the military. The purpose is to kill Vietnamese people by causing famine.

The effect of bombing the dikes and causing floods in Vietnam is not just to drown people. The floods would cover most of the farm land of North Vietnam with about one foot of water. The purpose of the bombing is to destroy the crops and create a famine that would eventually kill between 1 and 2 million people. Nixon would try to use this at the Paris peace talks. He would offer food to North Vietnam – but in exchange – they would have to stop fighting for their freedom and independence. Nixon's present strategy is to kill Vietnamese – a million at a time – to pressure Hanoi into giving up.

The Vietnamese response to this shows the courage and strength that has made it possible for them to survive thus far. They say that if their farmland is flooded, they can grow sweet potatoes on the mountaintops. The lower hills that used to be dry would then be swampy and rice could be grown. And on the flooded land, the Vietnamese scientists are now experimenting with crops that can be grown under water. All the village homes have life preservers and rafts. So, while the bombing of dikes will kill many people and completely destroy the economy of North Vietnam, it cannot force the Vietnamese to give up their struggle. They are willing to struggle and sacrifice in order to someday have complete freedom.

Vietnam is a very small country and they know that in order to win a war against the largest and most powerful empire that ever tried to rule the Earth, they must have many allies. The Vietnamese know that most Americans don't agree with Nixon's war policy. They also think that if the American people could see what was really happening in Vietnam, Nixon would lose whatever support that he has. Because the Vietnamese think of the American people as their allies and friends, they've invited many Americans to North Vietnam to inspect the damage done by U.S. bombing and also to learn more about the Vietnamese people and culture. Among those invited to Vietnam was Jane Fonda. She travelled throughout the country, taking pictures and talking to people. She saw the largest hospital in Vietnam – bombed to rubble. She saw plays performed in bomb shelters during air raids. She saw the bombed dikes. Sister Jane also talked to P.O.W.'s and found that they have had good care and treatment.

Jane Fonda, Tom Hayden, George Smith and others will be touring the country to talk about what they saw and learned while they were in Vietnam. They tell the history of Vietnam, because only from understanding that the Vietnamese have a history of 4,000 years of struggle, against both the forces of nature and the forces of foreign aggression, can we understand where the unity and determination of the Vietnamese people comes from.

Jane Fonda will be touring through Illinois during the week of October 17th -- for more information call RUA -- 472-1791.

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

Demonstration in the Civic Center in support of Women Fighting City Hall.

WOMEN FIGHT CITY HALL

At noon on September first, over 400 women and men rallied in the Civic Center to support the women fighting city hall. Women do the same work as men, but are paid much less; as in the case of janitresses who earn $1,000 less a year than janitors.

Earlier that morning seventeen angry women from seven women's organizations entered Mayor Daley's office and demanded to see him. The women, representing Chicago Women's Liberation Union, National Organization of Black Women and National Organization of Women, insisted that Daley and his budget director, Mr. Bedore, eliminate separate job classifications in work situations, and that Daley *publicly support the citizens ordinance* which was introduced into the City Council August 30th. This ordinance would ad "sex" to the city's present *anti-discrimination codes.*

But Daley didn't want to see them. They had called Daley's office at least three times a week over the last two months for an appointment, and notified him of that morning's visit. But Daley was out of town! The women got a meeting with the mayor's assistant, Ken Sain, and the Budget Director, Mr. Bedore (both have little power), who promised them a meeting with the mayor soon.

Speakers at the rally talked about women's need for unity on the job. Lyda Carter from American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said that women need to gain power to make their unions work for them in improving working conditions. "Up Against the Economy", a skit presented by the Chicago Women's Liberation Union pointed out that women's role in home and on the job serves as cheap labor for capitalist economy. Carole Whiteside, from the Chicago Women's Liberation Union said, "When this rally is over, sex discrimination in city hall will still exist. We don't intend to stop our struggle now. You can fight City Hall !!"

NIXON LIES TO THE PEOPLE

Nixon says he is ending the war. He is pulling troops out of Vietnam, but he fails to point out how many of those troops are being relocated in Thailand and on ships off the coast. Time magazine (Sept. 1972) reported "In the single month of July, American B-52 bombers flew 900 missions over South Vietnam" - that's 111 missions more, in one month, than were flown in all of 1971!

POLICE HARASS VVAW BROTHERS IN HOMEWOOD

On Friday, September 1st, a brother, who is a vet, was stopped while driving a van near 197th and Halsted in Homewood, Ill. The van had camoflage painting on it and the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War insignia was all over it, too. The Cook County Sheriffs pig said he stopped him for having no brake lights. But, then the pig started searching the van, which he had no right to do. He found some aspirins and said they were LSD. When the brother denied it, the pig freaked and said he was under arrest. He grabbed the brother's hair and slammed him up against the van - of course, charging him with resisting arrest and possession of narcotics (the 3 aspirins). When he found the title to the van wasn't in the brothers name, he also charged him with possession of a stolen vehicle.

When two other members of VVAW went down to the police station in Homewood to check on the brother, one was physically thrown out and the other was arrested for disrespect. The disrespect charge came when one pig at the station layed his gun down near the brother and challenged him to go for it. This punk of a pig starts playing stupid games with this brother that's back from Nam.

After six hours of hasseling, the pigs decided to press one charge against the brother who was driving the van. They gave him resisting arrest and his bond was $1,000.

The time has come to really do something about the police situation in our communities. We're getting tired of just rapping about it.

NO MORE POLICE HARASSMENT!

UN DECLARES PUERTO RICO A COLONY

On August 28th, the United Nations Colonialism Committee voted to recognize the "inalienable right of the people of Puerto Rico to self-determination and independence." The vote was 12 - 0, with 10 abstentions. This means that the nations of the world recognize that Puerto Rico is a colony of the U.S. and is not, as the U.S. says, a "commonwealth." It means that the people of the world recognize that Puerto Rico has the right to be a free, independent nation.

This doesn't mean the U.S. will just give Puerto Rico it's independence, but it does mean the cry of "Free Puerto Rico" is a legitimate demand. For Puerto Rico to be free, the people of Puerto Rico must fight for their freedom and the people of the U.S. must support this just struggle.

FREE PUERTO RICO NOW!

VVAW CLOSES DOWN NIXON BOOTH

On Saturday, September 9th, Vietnam Veterans Against the War were going by Lincoln and Belmont shopping center when they noticed a booth saying "Re-elect The President." Knowing what a liar Nixon is from first hand experience, the brothers got out and began passing out anti-war literature to people on the streets near the booth. The Vets stayed for about an hour, talking to the people, and people were really interested in what they had to say about Nixon and the war.

The people running the booth were very uptight. They were yelling and arguing with the Vets, but the Vets won. The booth was closed down and the Nixon supporters packed up and left.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
WE WON'T BELIEVE NIXON'S LIES!

Brothers from VVAW talking to people about Nixon's genocide in Vietnam. They closed this "Re-elect the President" booth down at Lincoln & Belmont.

THE BEAT OF

LETTUCE BOYCOTT CONTINUES

Farm workers have been struggling for the right to organize and bargain collectively with growers for a living wage, decent housing, proper medical care and a decent future for their children. They want a union for farm workers, run by farm workers and here are a few reasons why. The average life expectancy for a farm worker is 49 years. The average amount of money spent on health care per farm worker in 1967 was $7.20. The national average per person was $256 in 1968. A study in 1969 showed that a farm worker's family lives in an average of 1.9 rooms. Ninety per cent have no sinks. Ninety six per cent have no shower or tub. These figures are all from government sources.

The cold statistics translate into a cruel reality of poverty for over two million farm workers and their families. One way to support their struggle is to refuse to eat or buy lettuce, and tell everyone you know to do the same and why. A consumer boycott of the lettuce growers, who refuse to sign contracts with the farm workers will force the growers to listen to the righteous demands of the farm workers.

Recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed its true scab nature when they declared lettuce the "food of the month" for August and sent a series of tapes to radio stations around the country about the "merits of lettuce". (They also did this with grapes during the grape boycott that was organized by the United Farm Workers.) And, at the Republican Convention, buttons were passed out with a picture of an elephant on them, and the slogan was , "elephants like lettuce", showing their racist alliance with the big lettuce growers against the people.

Most of the farm workers are Chicano, who have never had the opportunity to make a decent life for their families. When the forces of government are so clearly joined with the forces of big business against the workers, the only place, and the best place to go to gain strength is to the people. The farm workers ask our support. Don't buy lettuce!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

A LETTER FROM A G.I. - F.T.A.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The last copy of Angry I got was the last Friday of June - the one with the note asking if we service-enslaved people were getting the paper.

Well, I've waited out July in the field, and no Angry's in the mail - also none during the first half of August. The reason is, of course, the lifer pigs - the pigs that enslave the people in the service and try to cut them off from what's happening in the world, back on the block.

When I get done playing medic here, I want to work in a free clinic in Chi town. Everyone that has been in the army should start putting to use against the government what the army taught them.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

–Gary

BROTHERS FIGHT BACK AT MARION FEDERAL PRISON

On the weekend of July 15th, a guard brutally beat an inmate with a black jack, even though the use of such a weapon is illegal at Marion (Federal Prison in Illinois). The brother was placed in isolation and transferred to the U.S. medical center in Springfield, Mo. and the guard was supposedly suspended, pending investigation.

The 500 brothers, who are prisoners at Marion, fought back. On July 17, when the work horn blew, no one reported to work. The administration responded by locking everyone up in their cells. This wasn't because only one brother was assaulted by one guard, but because all of the inmates have suffered inhumane treatment by the guards and the administration. The inmates drew up a list of grievances - but the administration, as usual, wouldn't accept them.

On July 22nd, the administration conducted a vote among the prisoners on returning to work; the majority refused even to take a ballot.

On July 24th, each inmate, one by one, was called before an Inquiry Board of officials. The next day when the work horn blew there were still so few people who went to work that they were all sent back to their cells.

On July 25th everyone was locked in their cells for three days and weren't allowed to communicate by mail or contact their lawyers. Presently there are around 165 brothers locked up in punitive segregation. They are the supposed leaders of the work strike. This is the way the prison officials respond to the just grievances of inmates - who they are supposedly rehabilitating. Who needs to be rehabilitated? And who are the real criminals?

PRISONERS READING FUND

We get letter from prisoners, every day, asking for revolutionary books and pamphlets. These brothers and sisters throughout the country desperately need the reading material they request. We don't have the resources, ourselves, to fill all the requests we get, so we are asking for help. If you have revolutionary books or pamphlets or can donate some money so we can buy these books, please send it to:

Rising Up Angry Prisoners Reading Fund.
Box 3746 Mdse. Mart
Chicago, Illinois 60654

or bring books or money to:

Rising Up Angry Office
2744 N.Lincoln Avenue
Chicago

JURY ACQUITS BROTHERS WHO STOOD UP TO POLICE WITH GUNS

In August of 1971, the Menlo Park, California, police tried to illegally enter the home of Mort Newman, a member of the Venceremos organization. Mort said no, the police could not come into his house illegally. To convince the police he meant it, Mort held a loaded shotgun. The police backed down and left. Even though Mort did nothing illegal and the police were totally in the wrong, they eventually came back in force and ransacked the house. Mort and Bruce Pollock, another member of Venceremos who lived at the house, were arrested and accused of possessing materials with intent to make a bomb because an electric circuit was found in the home. (Mort was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon—for defending his home with the shotgun).

On July 27, after 4 days of jury selection, 7 days of testimoney, and 2½ days of deliberation, the jury found Mort and Bruce not guilty on all counts. When the district attorney, in a fit of anger, asked one of the jurors why they had acquitted the brothers, the juror replied: "Because you have no case."

The police knew that Mort had done nothing wrong in defending his home from illegal invasion and that it certainly wasn't illegal for Bruce and Mort to have an electric *circuit* in their house. So the police attempted to try the brothers in the press by saying they were crazy terrorists. At the same time, the police kept trying to make deals so the case would never come to trial. But Bruce and Mort, backed by Venceremos and the people, fought the case through to the end in order to expose the illegal terror tactics of the pigs. The victory in this case has re-affirmed the right to self-defense. The Menlo Park police are going to be a little less anxious to go busting into peoples' homes knowing people will defend their lives with guns and be exonerated (cut loose) by a jury of citizens when they do.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Mort Newman, an I.L.W.U. shop steward and member of Venceremos was the man who defended his home when the police tried to break in.

THE PEOPLE

BOARD OF HEALTH DOESN'T SERVE THE PEOPLE

I used to work with the Chicago Public School system and I know how much trouble parents are given if they don't have the required medical examination paper and dental exam paper with them when they bring their children into school. One mother was told that her daughter couldn't come to kindergarten at all if she didn't have the paper. in her hand when she walked in the door.

Now, the Chicago Board of Health is supposed to be responsible for the health of the people of the city. They get a lot of money from the state and the federal government to do this job, but the money never gets down to the people. It gets paid to doctors who aren't competent to get a job on their own, but happen to know someone with pull, so they work for the city. I know these doctors practice bad medicine because I have worked with them examining children in the schools. They examine about 20 kids an hour, so each child gets about 3 minutes worth of attention, and 3 minutes is not enough time to do a good examination. They are also very arrogant towards the children and do not show them respect.

These doctors from the Board of Health come in at 10:30 or 11:00 and expect to leave for lunch at 12 sharp. Then they gripe if there are more kids left to be seen in the afternoon. For this hour and a half of "work" these doctors get paid $65 a day -- more than some people take home in a week!

The Board of Health realized they were giving bad medical care and didn't want to be exposed - so they stopped giving children school physicals. Their new policy is that unless a child was registered with them from the time the child was born (that would have been for at least 5 years) they won't give an examination for school. They are also playing their usual "token" game. For a few weeks this summer, at one health station, they gave medicals for school. Obviously this couldn't answer the needs of the children of the city. But they didn't expect it to. They simply wanted to be able to say they had given physicals - at their token station. When I called to complain that families were turned away when they needed school physicals, the woman on the phone said exactly that. "Well we gave them this summer." I said, "Why didn't you advertise it? Nobody knew about it." She said, "That's too bad isn't it?"

So, now they tell mothers to go to a private doctor or private clinic - which cost a lot of money. They know most people do not have $15 to spend on a physical - but they don't care. All they worry about is getting money for doing nothing. They forget that we are the ones who are paying their salaries with our taxes, and they should provide good services. They'd better start doing what they're supposed to do because -- GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

SISTERS STICK TOGETHER

Five of us, who are friends, were hired as barmaids. Our job was to serve beers and simple mixed drinks. The first night on the job we all made mistakes, but soon got used to the new work. After two days, the boss asked one of us to tell another that she was fired. At first he kept insisting she was fired because she was too thin. (I guess in his opinion thin girls shouldn't be allowed to work.) But the next day, the boss mentioned the fact that he thought the sister he fired was mulatto or Puerto Rican, for she has very curly black hair and can speak Spanish. In discussing the reasons for firing the sister, never once did he mention the quality of her work. Actually, the sister he fired worked the best of us all because she was the only one with past barmaid experience.

The customers in the bar are white, black, Latin, Mexican and American Indian. The boss is more than happy to take anyone's money - regardless of color - but we soon saw he didn't like us spending too much time talking with the non-white customers. And then, he even fired this sister when he thought she might have some black or brown heritage.

We all got together and demanded the sister be hired back. We decided it was important for us to stick together and show the boss what we thought of his racist behavior. When he made it clear that he wouldn't hire her back, the rest of us all quit and stated our reasons why. We all felt good because we we stood on the side of our sister.

POWER TO THE SISTERS!

A nother revolutionary wall mural has been completed. This one is at the corner of Sheridan and Dakin. Many brothers and sisters from the community, both young and old, helped with the wall. They planned how it should look and what it would say and worked on it til the last brush stroke. A lot of people, every day, on the way to work, or the store, or while hanging out, would come by and see how the mural was going. Some would stop, even if just for a few minutes, and help out. One brother who stopped to talk said he thought the mural was saying "People are beautiful – People are together."

Two years ago another wall mural was completed in that area, at Sheridan & Irving Park. It showed people getting together protecting their homes from urban renewal. This spring the owner of the building paid people to come in and paint over the whole mural with brown paint. Many people were mad, for they dug that mural showing people being strong and together against Urban Renewal. But this act did not stop the people from doing more revolutionary art work. For now, just a block away, this new wall mural has been completed. Power to the brothers and sisters who helped with the wall mural! All power to the People!

LLOYD PARK

The police commander of the 15th district has given orders to all the pigs in the district to arrest any youth at Lloyd Park - and that's exactly what's happening. On August 30th, there were 9 people hanging at the park at about 3:00 pm. There were 5 brothers and 4 sisters. An unmarked car pulled up with two plainclothes pigs in it. They called all the brothers over to the car and said we were all going to get busted for hanging out there because those were the orders from the commander. Now, this is like a law made by one individual with power, leaving the say of the people out. It's clear that it's either the presinct captain, or the park supervisor, or the commander; but someone with power who just doesn't want anyone in the park over 12 years old.

In the meantime, while we were waiting for the paddy wagon, two older women from the community came out and told the pigs that they were wrong; that it's unjust to arrest people when they are not doing anything wrong or anything that could not possibly be considered illegal. The pigs just turned their heads and didn't want to hear the truth. We then got taken away and had to sit in lockup for three hours.

Now, we noticed another thing that's coming down. The pigs rarely arrest any sisters. Not that we want the sisters to get busted - but in the long run it could be a drag because they are separating the brothers from the sisters. They're putting down one sex over another to make more divisions among the people. It's another control, like the game of racism and the divisions between young and old. If they divide the brothers from the sisters this way, they think we'll stay divided. But the unity between us can't be broken so easily. Four sisters, who were at the park earlier, along with one brothers mother, fronted us the $125 we needed to be bonded out. The pigs tactics will fail, because the unity at Lloyd is growing.

The people of Lloyd put on a second picnic on September 10th. Some 30 people got together and had a good time, mainly digging each other, but the food and the beer helped make the spirits higher. The group included some people who don't hang at Lloyd, too.

We went to Thatcher Woods in the late morning and stayed until late afternoon. We listened to some good music from people's car stereos, played frisbie and football, and had occasional walks through the woods digging on mother nature - but no one can say they dug the mosquitos biting them.

The warm weather is quickly leaving so we probably won't be having anymore picnics for a while, but the people of Lloyd will still gather in the winter. The only problem is where we will gather - but we will find a place - we always have. The spirit of the people can't be stopped and our unity will continue to grow!

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A NEW SOCIETY!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

NOTE: The last full page article on Lloyd Park (vol.4 no.3) contained two minor mistakes. The paragraph saying that one brother who got busted twice before, got busted again while walking around a corner by himself, was found to be wrong. There were 3 sisters with him at the time who did not get arrested. So, he wasn't by himself, but he did get busted. Also, when the 11 brothers who got hasseled and nine of them busted, the story said nine brothers, charged with disorderly, stayed in jail from 8:00 until 1:30 am. - but in fact, they had to sit there from 8:00 until 3:30am. The juvenile was set free at 12:00 am. under his parents custody. We thank the righteous people who pointed out these mistakes, for we learn from our mistakes and we all grow stronger. STRUGGLE TOGETHER!!

THE NEW WORLD

Brothers and sisters from Waukegan, some of whom work with the Mother Jones Food Coop, are pictured at a recent Friends of Angry film showing of the "Battle of Algiers".

MOTHER JONES FOOD COOPERATIVE WAUKEGAN

The Mother Jones Food Cooperative is a group of Waukegan area families who realized the necessity of getting together to combat the incredibly high food prices we are forced to pay. We believe we have found one solution to serve the needs of the people for better food at lower prices. The coop is run by the people it serves, rather than by individuals whose only interest is profit.

Because we know that the chain food stores are owned by a few rich people to benefit only themselves, we've cut them out of the picture. We buy fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, meat, juices, and cheese from the wholesalers. We save 30 to 40% on our food and it's three to four days fresher.

The coop works from one week to the next because everyone helps out in whatever way they can. The coop has been going on for about one and one-half years.

We are now putting out a newsletter and we pass it out at grocery stores and in the community, so more people will know about the coop. We also want to share our experiences and ideas about what's going on. The main idea behind the coop is that we all have to stick together to solve common problems.

For more information on the cooperative, call, in Waukegan: 244 - 8385 or 623 - 7745.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T FOOL US

A lot of people in St. Louis have been out of work this summer. The rate of unemployment for St. Louis city and county is about 6%, but in the so-called "inner city" (where most poor people live) the rate of unemployment is 12%; and its getting worse. Last month, the St. Louis Dispatch reported that, overall, the number of jobs in the country had increased. But, St. Louis has 29,000 FEWER jobs than last year.

The situation here would be even worse if it wasn't for government financed jobs which increased by 20,000 this year. What the government is trying to do is convince the people that things are ok by making up work for us to do because the businesses don't have any jobs for us. This is what the Special Emergency Employment Act of 1971 (SPEEA) is all about.

Most brothers at the St. Louis Park Department are employed thru SPEEA. But we're not fooled at all. We know that even though WE have jobs—a lot of others don't. Besides the salary is just barely enough to pay our bills. And anyway, when the government stops financing the program, we'll be in the streets again. Who does the government think it's trying to fool?

SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION!
-- from St. Louis Friends of Angry

PORTAGE PARK

On September 4th, some of us from the Rising Up Angry Legal program went up to check out the brothers and sisters on the hill in Portage Park. There are so many out-of-sight young people hanging there. Every night people go to the park to rap, get high, and just get together. They generate some really high spirit.

We rapped for a while and we started talking about how the police were hasseling everyone in different neighborhoods and parks around Chicago. Portage was no exception. They, too, are always being busted and harrassed by the local pigs. A few of the worst pigs are: Officers Portis, Simms, Breman and Gags.

Even though all the busts are a real harrassment to the people, the brothers and sisters have still continued to go to the park, and they're staying together.

POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!

Portage Park

UPTOWN - KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

This is a leaflet that was put out by a group of concerned citizens from Uptown and is being circulated in the community:

ALL ABOUT CHARLES E. JINKS
Manager of the Lawrence Hotel

The purpose of this news letter is to let the people who live around the LAWRENCE HOTEL know what a certain hotel manager does in his spare time. It seems he likes to take advantage of people who can't defend themselves, in other words, he is a con artist. Charles E. Jinks is a thief of the lowest order. He has been known to take money from people who were on social security, old age pensions, and even people who suffer from mental illness. He once asked a 12 year old girl to become a prostitute, telling her he'd see to it that she got fixed up real good. He has also used his position as manager to further his sex life, such as when young women with no place to go, no money, and so forth, come into the hotel, he fixes them up with a room but the only trouble is that this rapacious pig comes with the room. Just recently, this macho sadist beat up one of the women he'd been putting up because she would no longer comply with his wishes. He also beat up a brother that used to live in the hotel because he drove her home. Such piggery as this must be stopped, no matter what we have to do to stop it!

We are a group of concerned citizens of this community who would like to see justice done. That is - we want this pig driven out of our midst. Call the owner of the building and complain! The owners name is L.D. Patel, his telephone number is 561 - 2456. Call him now and help us get Jinks out of the hotel business so he will no longer be able to exploit the people of our community. Thank you for your kind consideration, and hopefully this will show us all what we can do when we get together and decide to do something about piggery!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
-- a group of concerned citizens

DON'T BUY FARAH PANTS!

Farah manufacturing company is the world's largest manufacturer of pants. They have nine pants factories in Texas and New Mexico where they employ ten thousand people, ninty-five percent of the people are Mexican-American. Because of racial discrimination, most of the people who work at Farah can't get other, better paying jobs. Since they get paid next to nothing, they sought help from Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to unionize.

Recently, after the union won a government conducted election in one of the plants, the company fired all known union activists. In response to this, a spontaneous walkout spread to all nine plants in one day. Since then, workers have been hauled out of bed in the middle of the night and jailed. Bonds have been set at $400 instead of the normal $25 for misdemeanors. Police dogs and armed guards are used to intimidate the men and women who stand up against these tactics.

A national boycott is now being organized in support of the workers at Farah.

DON'T BUY FARAH PANTS!
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FRIENDS OF ANGRY

FRIENDS OF ANGRY IS A PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS CLOSELY WITH RISING UP ANGRY AND RUA'S SERVE THE PEOPLE PROGRAMS (LEGAL PROGRAM AND FREE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER)

WHAT FRIENDS OF ANGRY BELIEVE:

We are members of FRIENDS OF ANGRY because we believe that only through revolution will we be able to solve the problems in the U.S. and in the world today. Therefore, we are committed to:

Fight against any form of injustice or exploitation, whether on the streets, in the schools, in the courts, in the military, on the job, or in our homes.

Fight for the freedom of all people - Blacks, Latins, Asian Americans, native Americans and poor and working whites. Thus we will fight against racism where ever it exists, by educating our brothers and sisters, cooling out tensions, and building unity wherever we can.

Fight for the liberation of women as we respect our sisters' struggle for equality and self-determination.

We also understand that our struggle is the same as the International struggle for liberation of the Vietnamese, Africans, Latin Americans, and other anti-imperialist people. END THE WAR NOW!

With our hearts, our minds, and our bodies, we will fight for ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Pictured above are part of the 150 people that recently attended an FOA mass meeting where the revolutionary movie the "Battle of Algiers" was shown.

WHAT FRIENDS OF ANGRY DO

FOA members involve people and participate in demonstrations such as Armed Farces Day on May 20th (below), where 3,500 people came to Great Lakes Naval Base to show their support of anti-war G.I.'s and their hatred for Nixon's genocidal war.

FOA members sell papers, getting the revolutionary word out to the people. (picture right).

FOA members from Richards Vocational helped organize a walkout from their school over Board of Education attempts to cut out gym, art and music classes. The sister (bottom left) is pointing out that there isn't enough money for good education because billions of dollars are spent each day murdering people in Vietnam.

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I would like to be an FOA Representative, helping to distribute Rising Up Angry newspaper, informing and involving people in revolutionary activities and the Serve the People Programs (Legal and Free Health Center), and setting up rap groups, film showings, speakers for people in my school, neighborhood, or place of work. .....[]

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FRITZI ENGLESTEIN FREE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER

The quality of medical care we get in the U.S. is determined by how much money we have. Think about it - how many people do you know that get regular physical check-ups once a year, or see a dentist every six months? Most people see a dentist or doctor only when their health had deteriorated so badly that it has become a crisis situation.

While the health system seems to be getting bigger, most of the money is going into teaching and research. What directs medicine in this country is not the medical problems and needs of the people, but the products produced by the medical industrial complex - medicine is big business. For example, a lot of medical students are being trained to operate resperatory machines for babies with birth defects in hospitals. These machines cost thousands of dollars. But this same money could be spent on better care for women during pregnancy (pre-natal care) to avoid most of the disasters that happen at birth.

The fear of medical costs in the U.S. is worse than in any other country. Private medical insurance is outrageously expensive, and to go to the hospital without insurance means your whole life savings (if you were able to save anything) can be gone in a week. Routine hospital costs in most cities runs more than $100 a day. If you are poor or aged you are supposed to be helped by welfare, but it isn't adequate and you're treated very badly. The cost of medical care has gone up 30% in the last four years and the quality of care has gone down.

How we started

The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Clinic was started because a group of were doing this, they were not providing medical services for the people in the community. So, Augustana Hospital got some federal funds and helped set up the Health Center in May of 1970. They hoped this would appease the community. But, it became apparant that the community would not be bought off. Soon the clinic became self-sufficient and people who worked there not only dealt with people's medical problems, but also talked about the bad health care in this country, in general. Augustana became uptight and threatened to cut off all free lab tests and x-rays for the clinic.

But the people and patients from the clinic rebelled - they marched down Lincoln Ave. and sat in in Augustanas front lobby. We demanded that health care was our human right and that all free tests be continued. The services were restored and the clinic became an independent center with formal relations with Augustana. This struggle taught the health center a lot - if you struggle together with a lot of people, you get somewhere. The community was brought together in a political way and people at the clinic began to trust one another more.

After the Augustana struggle, the Board of Health brought a summons for the clinic to appear in court on Mayor Daley's new "crush the free clinics law" which said free clinics had to be licensed by the Board of Health. This meant that the clinics would have to let the Board of Health control them. There are five free clinics in the city, and they all started in the first place because the Board of Health was not dealing with the medical problems of the people. We, along with the other clinics, fought this attempt to control us or shut us down by having only doctors give out medicine. But we are wait-

people in the clinic and the respect of the community. About a month ago, all the people who work in the clinic, decided that it should become a Rising Up Angry program because in order to get good health care for the people we will need a revolution. They respect and trust Rising Up Angry as a revolutionary organization that serves the people - and therefore became a program.

What we have done

We wanted the Health Center to be different from city clinics. We wanted people to be able to realize that health care is a human right. So, we have what we call, patients advocates at the clinic. These are neighborhood people who explain the purpose of the Health Center to patients; who also go in to see the doctor with patients to make sure that all their questions are answered and that patients are examined thoroughly; and who follow up the patients medical problems to make sure everything is taken care of. For example, if a woman comes in with a child who needs more extensive care than the clinic can give, the patient advocate will go with them to Children's Memorial Hospital to make sure they get good care and make sure that they don't pay more than they can afford.

We have three special committees in the clinic, that function both inside and out side the clinic. The gynecology (for women), pediatrics (for children), and V.D. (to deal with venereal diseases)committees. The gynecology committee evaluates the problems of women patients who come in and either they will be seen in the clinic or taken to one of our gynecologists who sees patients

The pediatrics committee has been discussing the problem of children being lead poisoned. Lead poisoning is caused by children eating paint that has lead in it. It can cause brain damage and even death. We have done outreach all over the neighborhood to encourage people to have their children tested for lead. On Saturday, August 26th, we took a mobile unit out into the neighborhood of Fullerton and Southport. Thirty-two children were tested for lead poisoning. Out of the thirty-two, twelve children had seriously high levels of lead in their bodies. We have worked out a relationship with Children's Memorial Hospital so that children can be treated for lead poisoning at a cost they can afford to pay. We will also help people take action against landlords for bad housing conditions, which is the main cause of the problem of lead poisoning.

The V.D. committee has struggled with the Board of Health to have people treated for V.D. by the Board of Health under the supervision of a patient advocate from the clinic. This is necessary because the Board of Health has been known to not give the full required dosage of penicillin needed to treat the illness.

We have put out a Health Rights newsletter for the community which explains our clinic and our programs. We have community meetings and community parties where families who have been served by the clinic get together with doctors, nurses, patient advocates, other workers in the clinic and members of Rising Up Angry to have a good time.

Since the clinic has been open we have served more than 3,000 men, women and

overcrowded, lousy buildings, or they can't afford to buy nutritious food, or the air pollution is deteriorating their bodies, or job conditions are unsafe, or all of these things. We feel that we need a total change in this country in order to eliminate the conditions that cause serious health problems among the people. The country must be run for the people - not for profit.

Our doctors

Most doctors tend to make people feel uptight - like it's their fault that they, or their children, are sick. They usually don't tell people what is going on, what caused them to be ill in the first place, or how they intend to treat them. In short, they don't allow people to make decisions about their own health. Our doctors at the clinic, because of the patients advocate system, have begun to realize that it is a persons right to have good health and medical care. They treat patients as equals and discuss their medical problems with them and the advocate. This allows people to know the facts and to come to some decision about the way they will be treated. It also allows the doctor to understand that there are usually no purely medical solutions for people's health problems. Doctors and nurses volunteer their time, either because they hear about us or we hear of them and ask them to work for the people.

How you can help

If you are interested in working at the Health Center or on any one of the committees - or if you can make a donation to the clinic, please call Rising Up Angry at 472 - 1791. You can also come in to the Health

How we started

The Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Clinic was started because a group of people in the neighborhood, called Concerned Citizens of Lincoln Park, were tired of letting the hospitals rip the people off. Hospitals in the area were forcing families out of the neighborhood by tearing low cost housing down in order to expand hospital facilities. All the time the hospitals they all started in the first place because the Board of Health was not dealing with the medical problems of the people. We, along with the other clinics, fought this attempt to control us or shut us down by having only doctors give out medicine. But we are waiting for more attacks.

All this time, several people from Rising Up Angry were working in the clinic. By working very hard and trying to figure out ways in which the clinic could become better, they won the respect of the other members of Rising Up Angry to have a good time.

Since the clinic has been open we have served more than 3,000 men, women and children who have received free medical care. And we also serve the people by pointing out that they have a right to good health and that mostoof the common health problems people face are social problems - like lead poisoning. Many of the reasons for people's bad health are because they live in

with venereal diseases)committees. The gynecology committee evaluates the problems of women patients who come in and either they will be seen in the clinic or taken to one of our gynecologists who sees patients free. The committee has also set up prenatal (during pregnancy) classes for pregnant women to learn about child-birth. We also have a good relationship with Planned Parenthood for women who want birth control.

How you can help

If you are interested in working at the Health Center or on any one of the committees - or if you can make a donation to the clinic, please call Rising Up Angry at 472 - 1791. You can also come in to the Health Center on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 6 to 10, at 2747 N. Wilton (corner of Diversey and Wilton). Phone:348 - 8578.

Patients weight and height are checked periodically to see that there have been no major changes. One of the special committees in the clinic is the gynecology committee, which deals with the medical problems of women.

Medical worker is taking a young patients blood pressure. This child and his family have been coming to the clinic for regular medical care for over a year. They are partoof over 3,000 people who have been served by the Free Health Center.

A patients advocate (left) is discussing a case with a nurse (right) at the Free Health Center.

A lab technician studies a blood sample as part of the routine tests that are run on all patients to insure more thorough medical care.

The Free People's Health Center has a van that goes out into the community to give free lead tests to children.

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Fritzi Englestein

FREE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER STARTS LEAD POISONING PROGRAM

Last week, Mrs. L. Williams came with her 2 year old daughter, Datria, into the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center. She had heard about the clinic from a friend and came to get medical care for herself. While she was there, it was suggested that Datria be tested for lead poisoning, because it was learned that Datria has a habit of eating anything when she is playing. Datria's blood sample was sent to the Board of Health for testing. It took the Board of Health 5 days to inform the clinic of the results because they didn't consider it serious. Her lead level was 71. (above 30 is too high). When Mrs. Williams took Datria to Children's Memorial Hospital and told them the test results, they felt it was certainly serious -- and began the five days of treatment shots immediately.

Datria had been very ill with stomach pains and had very touchy nervous spells for about a year. These symptons are common to children who eat paint chips and are getting lead poisoned. Datria's mother had taken her to several doctors for the stomach aches and they suggested changing her formula. Only one doctor suggested a lead test, but they didn't do it. In fact, Datria was tested for lead by the Board of Health in December, but Mrs. Williams was never notified that Datria had too much lead in her body. So, Mrs. Williams thought that Datria was safe from lead poisoning.

Datria Williams is just one example of many children who are suffering daily from lead poisoning. Her story tells a lot about how the city, and doctors in general, aren't dealing with the problem. It is not surprising that 5 doctors saw Datria and only one suggested a lead test; most doctors are uninformed about the immensity of the problem and many are even ignorant of the symptoms. Why? Because lead poisoning is a disease that effects primarily poor and working class children, especially black and Latin, because they are forced to live in the worst housing conditions.

Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Centers van which goes around to neighborhoods giving children free lead tests.

Housing conditions are the main problem because lead paint is peeling, and chipping, and sometimes falling in large chunks from the walls of neglected buildings. Children like to eat things, all kinds of things, and often eat the fallen paint chips. The effect is deadly. The lead gets into their blood and if it isn't detected and cured, the child can die or have brain damage. Since medical students aren't taught about deteriorating housing conditions, and the diseases that go along with inhumane housing, many doctors do not know much about lead poisoning. Cures and information about such diseases are often neglected in medical journals and medical schools because they are not profitable as cures for diseases that effect the rich. So, Datria, like many children who are suffering from lead poisoning, went without treatment because the doctors didn't recognize it.

It is also not unusual that the city tested Datria in December and her mother never received the results. Actually, Datria was lucky that she was even tested. The city program to deal with lead poisoning is so limited that the overwhelming majority of children are not tested. But, even when they are, the city is very negligent about following up the results. In Datria's case, her mother was not notified. In other cases, they give parents the results, but don't tell them what the results mean. In most cases, they don't explain that children should be re-tested because as long as a child lives in bad housing, the chance of getting lead poisoning still exists. (The reason the city is so slow to deal with the problem, may have something to do with the fact that they'd have to deal with the problem -- bad housing conditions -- which they aren't interested in doing.

Understanding the seriousness of the problem, a group of health workers at the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center started going door to door in the Southport -- Fullerton neighborhood to explain what lead poisoning is, the symptoms, causes and cure.

After three weeks of canvassing, a van was brought to the corner of Jansen and Belden to give free tests. Many families came out, Latin, black and white, to have their children tested. When one little girl was afraid of the needle, the other children stuck with her and said, "Look, it didn't hurt me too much. You should let them do it because then we won't be sick." By the end of the day, a number of mothers volunteered to talk to their friends and asked to help on the next van.

The results of the testing that day speak for themselves. Out of the 30 children who were tested -- 1 out of 3 had an elevated lead level, which means they are in danger of getting lead poisoning; and 2 of the children already had lead poisoning. They were sent to Children's Memorial Hospital for immediate treatment.

Our task at the Free Health Center has just begun. Not only are we concerned about getting the children tested and cured, but we are also concerned with struggling for decent housing so we can eliminate the problem in the first place. If you are interested in having your child tested, or having a van brought to your neighborhood, or helping us in any way, call the Fritzi Englestein Free Peoples Health Center on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, from 6 to 9 pm at 643-3844 or call the Rising Up Angry office at 472-1791.

One out of three children tested at Belden and Jansen were found to be in danger of getting lead poisoning. Two children were found to have lead poisoning and were sent to Children's Memorial Hospital for treatment.

OLYMPICS

The killing of 11 Israeli athletes and 5 Arab guerrillas at the Olympics in Munich, Germany, has focused world-wide attention on the political aspects of the games. Headlines all across the country complain about "politics" entering into "athletics." In reality, though, nothing is divorced from politics and the real question is only which "politics" are acceptable to those in authority. Countries and people all over the world are struggling to free themselves from the yoke of imperialism, colonialism and racism, so it's not surprising, and in fact, it is inevitable that that struggle would surface at an international athletic event that has been dominated by racist imperialist politics.

The press and newsmen have only focused their displeasure on politics that they disagree with - such as the ousting of fascist, racist Rhodesia, the guerrilla raid by the Palestinians and the "lack of respect" for the national anthem by U.S. black athletes. While we disagree with the guerrilla raid and think it was an ineffective political act, we fully support the struggle of Palestinians to regain their homeland from the Israeli imperialists and replace this present imperialist rule with a country where Arabs, Jews and Christians will live as equals. We think that the focus of outrage in the press and the descriptions of the politics of the 1972 Olympics has been totally inaccurate.

The reasons for the deaths at Munich were the trigger happy German police and the Israeli imperialists refusal to meet the demands of the guerrillas. And with all the outrage over 11 Israeli deaths, where is the outrage for over 3 million deaths in Vietnam, caused by U.S. bombs? Where is the horror at the deaths of women and children in Lebanon and Syria, caused by indiscriminate Israeli bombing raids? Where is the horror at the racist aparthaied policies in Rhodesia? Where is the outrage at the inhuman conditions the Palestinian people have been forced to live under because their land was stolen by U.S. backed Israel?

We think the following article puts the question of politics in the Olympics, and what deaths the newspapers get "shocked" at, in a perspective that should make us all re-examine our impressions of what happened at Munich this year.

The last few weeks, almost everyone has been watching the Olympics on TV. The idea of the Olympics, thousands of brothers and sisters, athletes from all over the world getting together, is far-out, and it's always exciting to watch the best in the world.

But, one of the things that the authorities who run the games (the International Olympic Committee, a group of rich businessmen headed by 84 year old American, Avery Brundage) and the American media are always complaining about is how terrible it is that politics enter into the Olympics, and how sports should be above all that. However, they are not opposed to their own brand of reactionary politics, they are only opposed to the politics of people moving to improve things and threatening their own backward domination. They want us to think that the Olympics and the world are at peace, but everyone, including those at the Olympics, knows this isn't true. The last few games made this more and more obvious.

Plenty of examples are available to show that the Olympic authorities are not at all opposed to politics. They are not opposed to ignoring one-fourth of the world's population such as they did when they made a political decision which excluded the athletes of the People's Republic of China from the games this year. They are not opposed to spending $500 million for two weeks of Olympic games in Mexico City in 1968, while the pigs murdered hundreds of Mexican people in the streets who were protesting poverty and starvation in their own country. And the Olympic authorities were not opposed to holding the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany while the ovens were burning in concentration camps and Hitler publicly insulted Blacks and Jews. So, it is obvious they are not opposed to fascist and racist policies - it's something else they are afraid of.

That something else is like Olga Connelly, chosen by her teammates to carry the U.S. flag in the opening ceremonies this year, who petitioned athletes to protest the vicious war in Indochina. And they're against the athletes standing together, exposing the realities of the world. They tried to make an example out of Tommy Smith and John Carlos, two brothers who helped build the black unity movement that began in Mexico City. They stood on the stand after winning the 200 meter dash in 1968 with their fists raised defiantly and heads bowed as the American National anthem played, expressing solidarity with brothers and sisters at home and in oppressed countries around the world. To almost everyone, they were heroes - except the I.O.C., the American officials and press. They were applauded vigorously, athletes of many countries wore buttons in their support, and many athletes sent these men the medals they had won. But the officials were furious and threw them out of the Olympics.Before this year's games in Munich, top American Athletics Union officials offered black athletes money to "look and behave like good Americans." But again this year, two black athletes, Vince Matthews and Wayne Collette, were expelled from the games simply for not standing at attention during the National anthem. Athletes of all colors were outraged, but the I.O.C. promised to expell any athletes who talked to the press about their feelings. The I.O.C. was intent on squashing anything it thought was not respectable, and it also wanted to punish these two brothers for being willing to boycott the games entirely over the question of Rhodesia. They, along with other athletes from the U.S., 30 African nations, Jamaica, Haiti, Guyana, Yugoslavia, and Cuba, had refused to participate in the Olympics unless the I.O.C. changed its policies and removed racist white-ruled Rhodesia. The boycott was successful, proving to the I.O.C., and to the world, that dignity and unity are stronger than bribes, rules, and intimidations. This is the kind of politics that the I.O.C. wants to keep out of sports. They're for reactionary politics and against progressive politics. But the people of the world disagree.

Most of what we see of the Olympics is over TV, but unfortunately the networks and sportscasters are as bad as the authorities that run the games. They are forever trying to prove to us that America is first, most powerful, most skilled and greatest. To watch TV you'd think the Olympics was a contest between the U.S. and the rest of the world. Nine-tenths of the athletes we see are American, and we usually see people from other countries only when they are playing the U.S. There were 12,000 athletes from 122 countries in many different events in Munich. But we rarely get to see them. You'd think swimming is the world's most important sport, we see so much of it. Of course, the U.S. does so well in swimming. (You'd think at least that swimming is the all-American sport, but most of us are lucky to get in a pool once a summer).

The officials, coaches and sportscasters are always making excuses for our athletes when they lose, contriving ways to make the victories seem fantastic, and always complaining, complaining, about the judges, bad lanes, some mysterious "professionalism behind the iron curtain", and all sorts of conspiracies. The sportscasters never tell us that the rest of the people in the Olympics think the U.S. officials are "spoiled brats" and even went to the extent of organizing another set of games, called the Ganefu games, that excludes the Americans so that competition can be based on sportsmanship without the American officials and the I.O.C. messing things up. And the sportscasters never mentioned that the people don't think much better of the U.S. governments position in Vietnam, and that 53 pigs were sent to the hospital in an anti-war demonstration in Munich during the games.

In their attempt to prove that the U.S. is the greatest, the sportscasters are incredibly racist. Only a small part of the world's population is white, yet that's practically all we see. When we do see athletes from other nations they are called Pollacks or cracks are made like, "Orientals like nothing better than a good volleyball shot." They hint at biological deficiencies in black athletes. The don't even have the decency to call other nations by the names they have chosen for themselves. They also make it sound as though women are lucky to limp into the Olympics ("I think this event is a little too much for the ladies, I'm surprised she even finished.") But they are always quick to reassure us that if Americas white women aren't the worlds best athletes, they are the best looking.

Basically, the networks and sportscasters use the Olympics to advertize the greatness of America, and in the process we miss the best parts of the games. They try to give us the impression that under capitalism, anyone can win a gold medal - just like anyone can be president. We know better. And while they praise the superiority of the American way, they never suggest that the U.S. drops enough munitions on Vietnam in one day, to kill everyone in the Olympic village many times over. The Olympic authorities , U.S. officials, and sportscasters may say they are opposed to involving politics in athletics, but their performance shows they are not against involving racism, fascism, sexism, or U.S. domination. But the athletes and people of the world are beginning to push these reactionaries aside. We must support the example of unity shown by the athletes in Munich, and support every other struggle that steps toward creating a more just and humane world.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

TOMMY SMITH (CENTER) AND JOHN CARLOS (RIGHT) IN MEXICO CITY, 1968, GIVING THE FIST TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. PETER NORMAN (LEFT), OF AUSTRALIA, IS WEARING A BUTTON IN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

GI'S ON THE MOVE

STOP OUR SHIPS!!

Military authorities attempt to brainwash and control all of the enlisted men by keeping them divided, both from each other, and from the brothers and sisters who are still civilians. One way they do this is by tightly controlling all communications and news that the brothers do receive. They only let them hear official U.S. military propaganda, such as: The Stars & Stripes; or the official daily bulletin on ships. Naturally, the "official" news carries nothing about anti-war activity, GI resistance, or the "Stop Our Ship movements." That's why hundreds of GI underground papers have sprung up and that's why we continually bring as much information as we can about what U.S. GI's are doing all around the world.

Since ground troops are not too active in Indochina anymore, due to the military power of the Vietnamese liberation army and the refusal of Americans to fight a war they don't believe in, the burden of stopping the U.S. war machine has fallen on brothers in the air force and navy. We'd like you to know a few of the things that courageous brothers are doing aboard the ships as the Stop Our Ship (SOS) movement continues.

FREE ALL GI'S

U.S.S. Ranger

The aircraft carrier, Ranger, suffered a half million dollars damage to its engines last month. Brother Patrick Chenoweth, 21, of Puyallup, Washington, is being held on suspicion of tossing a paint scraper and belts into one of the Ranger's 4 main engines on July 10, while the ship was at Alameda Naval Air Station.

The carrier is undergoing repairs at North Island Air Station in San Diego. The sabotage required the replacement of the engines' reduction gears at a cost of $550,000. That's one way of keeping the ship away from Indochina.

U.S.S. Forrestal

On June 10, 1972 there was a fire aboard the U.S.S. Forrestal. The fire resulted in $7.2 million worth of damages to equipment. No one was injured.

Jeffery G. Allison, 19, from Oakland, California, is being charged with starting the fire. His charges add up to 350 years of imprisonment, if he doesn't get the death penalty (which is possible). The navy is trying to railroad Jeff; there were no witnesses to the "crime".

To help him fight this case, the Jeffery G. Allison Defense Committee (P.O. Box 943 Norfolk, Va. 23501) has been formed. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

FREE JEFF ALLISON!

U.S.S. Orishany

When the U.S.S. Orishany, an aircraft carrier, left Alameda (California) Naval Air Station, a lot of brothers didn't show up. Ten of these sailors eventually turned themselves in to naval authorities after releasing a statement. This statement said, in part: 'Each one of us has voluntarily decided to lay our ass on the Navy line by showing that the only way to end the genocide being perpetrated now in Southeast Asia is for us, the pawns in this political game, to stop playing." The statement was signed by Terry Hanson, Anthony Koopman, Jerry Ford, Edward Richardson, Michael Koch, James Frazier, Michael Wood, Ronald Smith, Douglas Counard, and Denton Dixie, Jr., all of whom had done previous duty off of the coast of Vietnam and all of whom vowed to refuse to be shipped back there.

The men were taken to Treasure Island to await trial.

FREE THE ORISHANY 10!

A SISTER RAPS ABOUT BEING A WAITRESS, HOW IT IS, HOW IT SHOULD BE

"HEY HONEY- MORE COFFEE"

I've done waitress work in many places in Chicago. It is hard work and hard times. But, the thing I enjoy about waitress work are being with people and everyday going home with chage in my pocket. Still, the disadvantages are many and I write this in hopes that people will come to be more understanding and kind with the next person that waits on them.

One thing many people don't seem to realize is the wages (or should I say lack of wages) a waitress receives. Right now I am making 60 cents an hour. That's what the owner pays me, 60 cents an hour. Everyone knows you can't live on that – but as a waitress, your customers are supposed to pay you in tips for what the boss doesn't pay you. When there is a lunch or dinner rush going on, I do all right. But in between, I sometimes go for hours without a customer. So, what I make during a rush has to be enough to cover the slow time – and it usually doesn't.

I fold napkins, fill sugar and salt shakers, set tables and in some places I've had to wash windows, counters, polish napkin holders, etc. The work is endless. Some bosses are worse than others. At one place, even after all customers were long gone and all work had been completed, I still couldn't sit down. My boss would always find something for me to do. And if somehow he couldn't find anything, I still had to stand while he sat and watched me.

Another problem we face is that prices are going up in all restaurants and food seems to be getting worse. Some customers, out of anger over high prices, will leave no tip or else a really small tip, feeling this is one way to save a little money. If the food is lousey, customers complain to us as if we were preparing the food. It's one thing to tell us the food wasn't so good. But if people want to let off steam, I'd be more than happy to show them the cook, or even better the owner, for it is the owner who is responsible for the quality and quantity of food served.

The job I'm working now is really a drag because of the hours I work. We all have work schedules written down, but these are never followed. The boss calls you when he pleases and asks you to stay late when he pleases. Every day when I go to work I have no idea how late I'll be working. And this goes for your day off too. The boss says either you come when he calls or you lose your job. Many of the other waitresses at work have gone for weeks without a day off, then they really get cheated. There is a federal law that was passed, supposedly to protect workers, but here it's used against the workers. The law says people can't work seven days a week. But our boss sometimes calls us to work seven days in a week. The way he is protected is, the seventh day we don't get paid any salary, we only get tips. And that hurts! But, when you need the money and fear possibly losing your job, you come in and put in another day's work.

That is not the end of the problems we face. There is one continuous problem we have all the time, especially when you're young. Every male employee in the restaurant, from the bus boys all the way to the boss, see you as free meat on the floor to be grabbed at. Well, I'll tell you it makes me sick. The harassment is always there. I take the orders and often male customers can't resist some comment or a squeeze of the hand. When I put the order in to the cook, again my hand is grabbed. When I go to pick up drinks at the bar, the bartender grabs and insists we're going out tonight. As the busboy walks by he also feels free to grab what he can. I know they see this as a big game, but I've told them I don't like being handled all day. They look at me with disbelief in their eyes. No matter how many times I tell them, they still keep grabbing, and now I've started punching back.

But, the biggest drag of all is how exploited all the workers are in the restaurant. We work all day and keep things going from start to finish. The bus boys and waitresses work for ridiculously low wages. Others, like the cook, get more, but no one gets their honest share. The boss takes home all the money, the money he has made off of our labor. If business is good, maybe in a few years he'll open up another restaurant. In the meantime, the help continues to struggle just to make ends meet day to day. The money for better wages is there, but it's up in the cash register with the boss standing nearby – often with the bills in his hand, re-counting his profits of the day.

I talked to a sister from Rising Up Angry who has been to Cuba recently. She was telling me how it's different down there since the revolution. Waitresses, cooks, all people who work in food service, belong to a national union. They don't have to depend on tips to survive – in fact, people don't have to tip at all because they're paid a good salary. They have meetings to talk about working conditions, and they change things that should be changed.

Another thing is that women and men work together and respect each other. There's not much hand grabbing and pinching, and if it is a problem, you talk about it at the worker's meeting and it gets dealt with. And it's not only the job that's different – people only pay 10%, at most, of their income for rent and all medical care is free. The whole society is different – it's a socialist society.

I used to get really depressed about the jobs I had. I thought things were bad, and that's the way they had to be. But now I know things can be different, like in socialist countries, and I know things can be different here. We're going to have to fight for change, but I'm looking forward to it. In fact, I can't wait for the day I say, "Boss, you can take your beef stroganoff and stick it in your ear – we're here for what's rightfully ours – decent pay, decent hours and respect!"

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VIETNAM VETS BECOME PRISONERS OF WAR

On Thursday, August 25, six members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiring to use guns and firebombs to disrupt the Republican Convention in Miami, Florida. These charges grew out of an investigation of VVAW by a Federal grand jury. Twenty-six members of VVAW were called to testify before the grand jury.

William Lemar, former VVAW regional coordinator for Arkansas, was found to be an FBI informer. Lemar was paid for information; better information meant more money. In a tape he made for VVAW, later, Lemar admitted that 95% of what he told the grand jury was false and that he only made it up for more money.

The 26 brothers who were brought before the grand jury refused to testify. Four of them, Wayne Beverly, Jack Jennings, Bruce Horton and John Chambers, were charged with contempt and brought before a circuit court in Tallahasse, Florida, where they still refused to testify. They were sentenced to jail for the life of the grand jury, which is 18 months. (If they had testified they would have been released). Six other brothers, Scot Camil of Miami, Fla., Donald Perdue of Hallandale, Fla., Alton Foss of Miami, William Patterson of El Paso, Texas, Peter Mahoney of New York and John Kniffen of Austin, Texas, were charged with conspiracy. They will be tried on October 10, in Gainsville, Florida, and are now out under a $25,000 bond each. Their arraignment was held on August 25, a day after the close of the Republican convention. As is obvious by now, the Republican convention was not violently attacked, yet these brothers are still being railroaded. They are being forced to stand trial because the Nixon administration is applying political repression.

VVAW brother addressing a crowd in Miami.

About 300 VVAW members and supporters joined these 6 brothers in a 2 mile protest march through Gainsville to the Federal court on the day of the arraignment. They were kept from entering the building; and the pigs only allowed 15 people inside to watch the injustice. When the judge asked for the pleas, they all pleaded "not guilty" to the conspiracy charges—but, "guilty" of war crimes: "The only thing I'm guilty of is war crimes against the Indochinese people", said Scott Camil, "I'm not guilty of the charges in the indictment."

Outside the courtroom, later, the six brothers said that the charges were lies. Besides being a personal attack on the individual activists, they are an attack on one of the most important anti-war organizations. VVAW is an organization that is gaining revolutionary conciousness and is very effective in the anti-war movement. It is really no wonder why Nixon wants to smash it in its early stages. The indictments are attempts to scare VVAW and in general to make people afraid of the veterans. However, Nixon's plans to smash VVAW are failing. There were hundreds of vets at the Republican convention, protesting Nixon's genocidal war in Indochina. And, around the country, VVAW and their supporters are organizing to expose the Nixon fascist regime and organizing to continue the fight for a better society. The Gainsville 6 won't be forgotten, nor will they let Nixon forget that they have been through his war and they know what twisted lies he tells the American people. VVAW will tell the truth!

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FREE THE GAINSVILLE 6!!

Members of VVAW and supporters, talking outside courtroom in Gainsville, Fla., where six VVAW brothers were charged with conspiracy.

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To meet people's desire to know more, we have political education (political rap sessions) on Sunday afternoons. We discuss what Rising Up Angry stands for, believes in, and does, and the important questions that concern the people, such as the war, racism, women's liberation, the police, and things in the news.

*Refreshments are served *Literature is available

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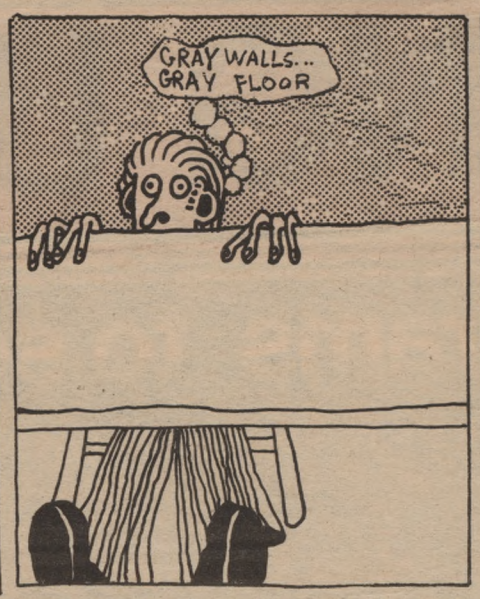

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